



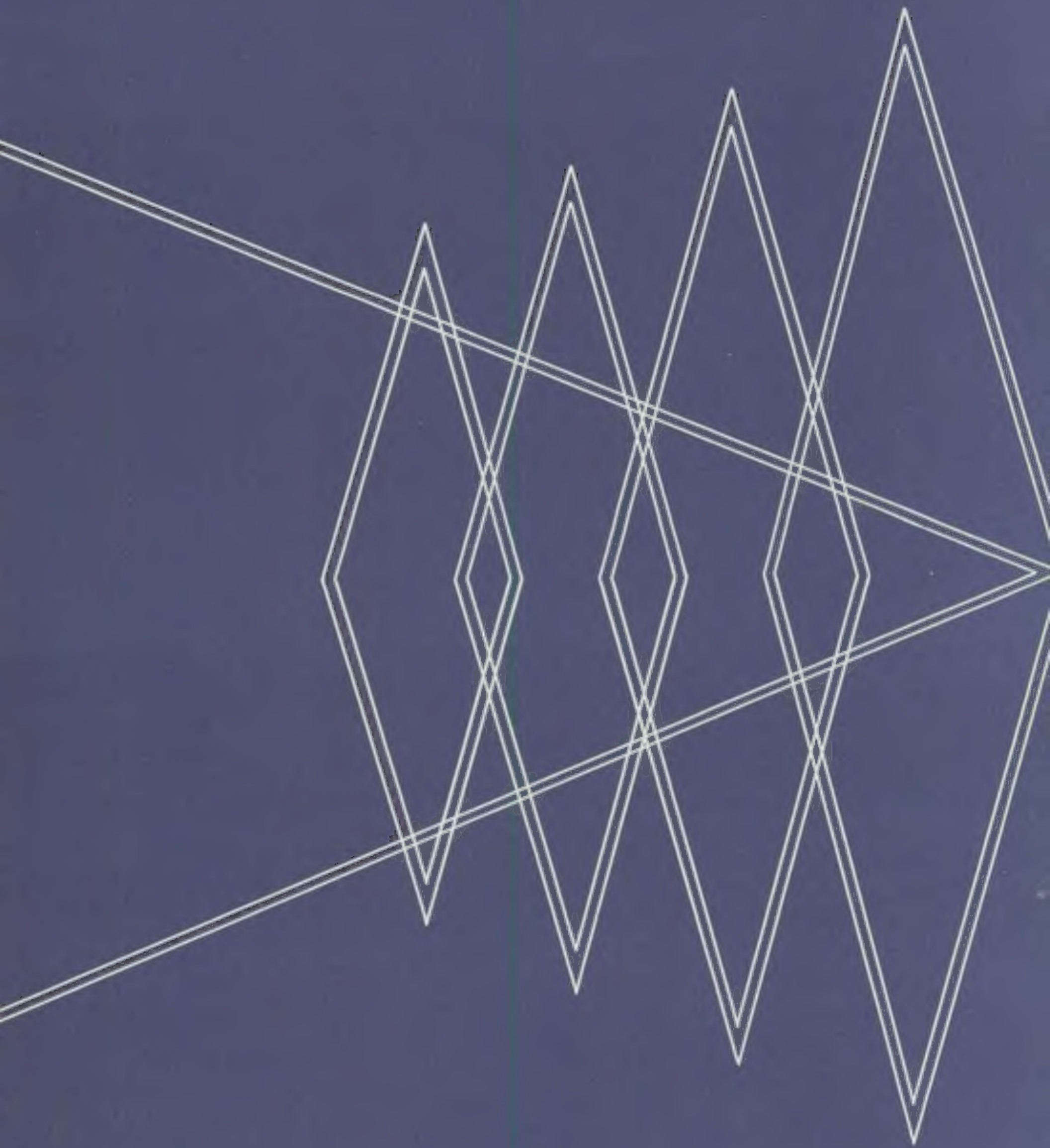
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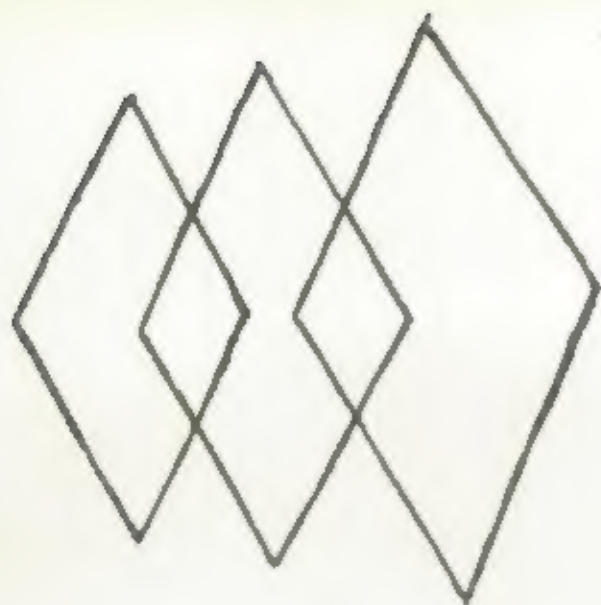


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Co-Editors



Business Manager



Typist



Advertising Manager



Freshman



Photography



Sophomore



Sports



Junior



Organizations



Social



Art



Senior

Foreword

Dear Readers:

We of the Rocket Staff who have departed as graduates of 1963 sincerely hope that we have fully and faithfully presented in this year's ROCKET all the cherished, happy times at Rochester High during the 1962-63 school term.

Most of us have been here for all four years of high school. We will always remember our favorite classmates, our favorite classes, and our extra-curricular activities. Now we must leave the security of school and enter an uncertain future. We will probably all be faced with many problems, but through this yearbook we hope to lighten our hearts by looking at fond memories.

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the class of 1963, our teachers, and the residents of Rochester who have made this yearbook possible.

With pride we present to the future, our past:

THE ROCKET STAFF

Dedication



To Mrs. Fairchild:

The graduating class of 1963 dedicates this yearbook in grateful acknowledgement of your services to us during the past four years.

We want to thank you for your assistance, guidance, and ready aid on class projects.



MRS. RICHMAN



MR. WALL



MRS. FAIRCHILD

To our three class sponsors, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Richman, and Mr. Wall, we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for the time and effort that they have expended, to enable us to finally reach the climax of our high school years.

The Class of '63





MR. JOHN CHURCHILL
Superintendent



MR. JOHN SNYDER
Principal

Board of Education



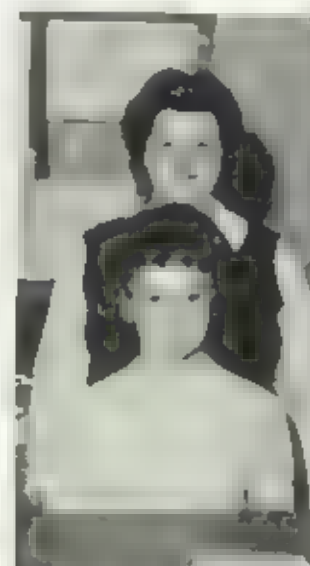
FRONT ROW: Mrs. Leach, Thomas Scott, Wilson Park, John E. Akin, C. R. Dobson. STANDING: John Churchill, William Kessler, Ralph Lederbrand, Elwin Johnson.

Sue Fox
Lana Simpson



Mrs. Leach
Secretaries

Judy Coffey
Janet Campbell



Janet Trader, Charlotte Trader, Kaaren Bunger, Linda Minder,
Sharon Young.

Mr. Hefer

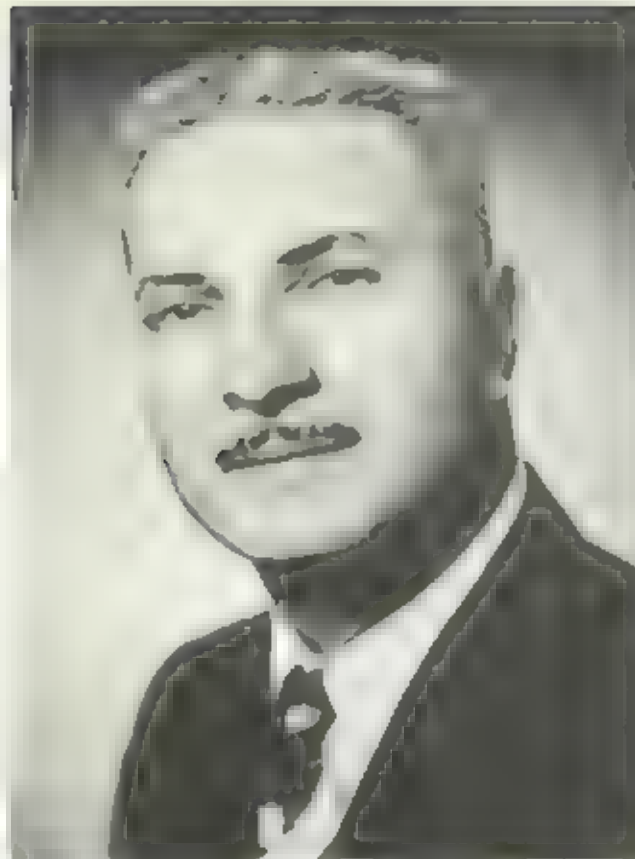


Mrs. Grieme, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Hefer, Mrs. Spurgeon,
Mrs. Foster are the school cooks.

FRONT ROW: Frank Purnell, Loren Beard, Russell Mendenhall, John
Foster. BACK ROW: Lewis Bennett, John Jostes, Dwight Pope,
Charles Strode, Bryce Griffin, Walter Baumhardt are the bus drivers.



JOHN SNYDER
Mathematics
Western Illinois University
B.S. in Education
Principal



SALLY K. BEHL
American History, American
Government, Advanced
Mathematics.
B.A. Education
Marshall College
Co-Advisor Sophomore, Stu-
dent Council Advisor.



LOIS ANNE RICHMAN
English
University of Illinois
M.A. in English
Co-Advisor Senior Class,
Co-Advisor Usherettes, Co-
Advisor Speech Club.

BARBARA WILLIAMSON
English and Librarian
Illinois State Normal
B.A. in Education
Co-Advisor Freshman Class,
Co-Advisor Speech Club.

RONALD L. JACKSON
Business Education
Illinois State Normal,
Western Illinois University
Co-Advisor Usherettes, Stu-
dent Council, Yearbook
Advisor, Freshman Co-Advisor,
Counselor.



ROBERT R. WALL
Industrial Arts
Springfield Jr. College,
Western Illinois University,
Ball State Teacher's College
B.S. in Education
National Honor Society, Spon-
sor, Co-Advisor Senior Class.





CHARLES PAULSON

Science

B. Sc. from Wm. Penn Col.
University of Chicago, Uni-
versity of Wyoming, Southern
Illinois University
Science Club Advisor, Co-
Advisor Sophomore Class.

OSCAR NOREUIL, JR.

Biology, Social Science
Arkansas State College

B.S. in Education

Assistant Coach, Co-Advisor
Freshman Class.

DOROTHY JONES

Girls' Physical Education
Tennessee Wesleyan College
B.S. in Education
Advisor of Cheerleaders
Advisor of Pep Club

ARLEN RAY NELSON

Shorthand I and II
Physical Education Coach
Western Illinois University
B.S. in Education
Co-Advisor Junior Class.

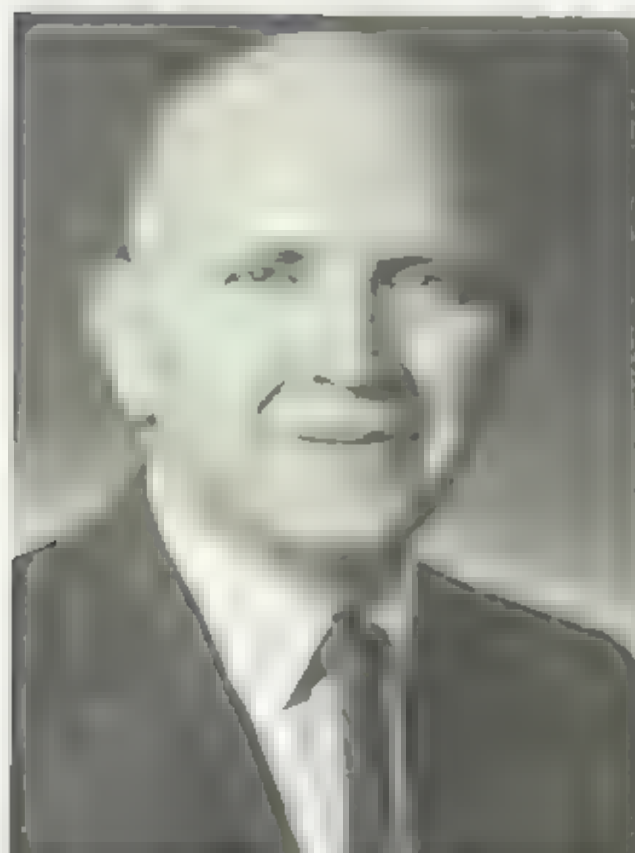


DALE L. BARTHEL

Vocational Agriculture
Southern Illinois University
B.S. and M.E. Agriculture
Purdue University
Advisor of F.F.A., Co-Advis-
or Junior Class.

ELIZABETH C. FAIRCHILD

Home Economics
B.S. in Education
University of Illinois, Univer-
sity of Wisconsin, Illinois State
Normal
Co-Advisor Senior Class,
Advisor of F.H.A.





BEATRICE J. CONCHEFF
French, Spanish, Latin
Ph. B. and M.A.
University of Chicago, State
University of Iowa
Advisor of Echo.



MELVA JO SEXTON
Vocal Music, Speech and
Drama Activities
Northwestern University
B. M. E. in Music
University of Illinois
M. S. in Education.



JEAN NORTHRUP
Stephens College
Associate of Arts
Bachelor of Music
Master of Music
New England Conservatory of
Music
Band, Instrumental Music.



Mrs. Leach, the high school secretary, is a great asset to our school. Capable, efficient, courteous, dependable, pleasant, understanding, sympathetic, (and more than a little courageous). Every student should be grateful for the warm, friendly smile which assures us all of cheerful help from this wonderful person.



Seniors

CAROLYN ANN BOZARTH

"Bozzie"

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.



CONNIE MARIE BLAVER

"Passion Flower"

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 2, Captain 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Class President 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4, President 4; Yearbook social Editor 4; Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; FHA 4; Homecoming Court 1, 2, Queen 2.



ARTHUR DAVID BROWN

"Art"

Senn High School 1; Basketball 1; Sullivan High School 2; Basketball 2; Symphonic Choir 2; Boy's Choir 2; Service Boy 2; Locker Guard 2; Hall Guard 2; Central YMCA 3; Science Club 4; Yearbook Staff.

KAAREN ETTA BUNGER

"KayBee"

Homewood-Flossmoor High School 1; French Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2, 3; FHA 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Chorus 2, 3; Girl's Chorus 2, 3; Class Reporter 2; Echo Staff 2; Class Secretary 3; Drama Club 4; Student Secretary 4; Usherettes 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



JANET LYNN CAMPBELL

"Janie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 3, 4; FHA 2; Betty Crocker Award 4.





DAVID CHURCHILL
"Dave"

Class Treasurer 1; Echo Staff 2,4; Band 1; Yearbook, Business Manager 4; School Play 2; Science Club 4; National Honor Society 3,4.



JUDY K. COFFEY
"Tea"

FHA 1,2,3,4, Historian 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Echo 3; Girl's Chorus 2,4; Student Secretary 4; Yearbook, Junior Class Editor 4; Carnival Queen Court 2.

SUE ANN EVANS
"Chops"

Photo Club 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Science Club 4; Social Chairman 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girl's Chorus 2,3,4; Girls Ensemble 2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Class Reporter 3; Projects Chairman 2, Vice-President 3; President 4; Class Treasurer 4; Yearbook Freshman Editor; Drama Club 2,3,4; School Play 1,2,3.

PRISCILLA CUTLER
"Prissy"

Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girl's Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4.



PATRICIA DISNEY
"Pat"

FHA 1,2,3,4; Echo Staff 3.



SUSAN GRANNIS

"Susan G."

Chorus 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Girl's Chorus 2,3; Mixed Ensemble; Girl's Ensemble 2; Student Librarian 1,2; Student Council 2; Pep Club 1; Photo Club 1; Echo Staff 1,2,3,4; Usherettes 2,3,4, President 4; Class Secretary 4; Science Club 4, President 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Representative 3.



EDWARD LEE GLEASON

"Ed"

FFA 1,2,3; George Washington High School 1; Feithans High School 2.



HARRY GRIEME

"Junior"

FFA 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, Secretary 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

JUDITH ANN HALM

"Pupsie"

Class Vice-President 1,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Carnival Queen Court 1,3, Queen 3; Homecoming Queen Court 1,2; Girl's Chorus 2; Usherettes 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2; Co-Editor Yearbook 4; DAR Award, National Honor Society 3,4; Student Secretary 3; Counseling Secretary 4.



LELAND ELTON
HUMERICKHOUSE

"Lee"

Class President 1; Track 1,3,4; Chorus 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4.





ROSEMARY KINNEY
"Rosy"

Springfield High School 1,2;
FHA 3,4, Second Vice-Presi-
dent 4; Pep Club 3; Carnival
Queen Court 4; Yearbook Staff
4.



JAMES KRUGLER
"Jim"

Basketball 2,3; Baseball 3,4;
Band 2,3,4; Science Club 4;
Yearbook Sports Editor 4.

ROSEMARY CANDACE
MASON
"Candie"

Toastmistresses Club 1, Presi-
dent 1; Speech Club 4; Student
Librarian 1; Office Assistant
1; Class Secretary 2; School
Play 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Pep Club 3; Girl's Chorus 1,2,
3,4; Girl's Ensemble 4; FHA
2,3,4, Chairman of Projects
3, Chairman of Recreation 4;
Carnival Queen 4; Usherettes
2,3,4, Co-Chairman 4; Echo
Staff 2,3; Yearbook Organiza-
tions Editor 4.

ZELMA MAY MANION
"May"

Glenwood 1; FHA 1; Class Vice-
President 1.



JOSEPH LEO MATTINGLEY
"Joe"

FFA 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Re-
porter 4; Basketball 1; Chorus
1; Class Vice-President 2; Class
President 3; Student Librarian
3; Student Council 4; FFA Thrift
Bank President 3,4.

JERRY MOORE
"Jerry"
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



LINDA SUZANNE MINDER
"Mindy"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 4;
Cheerleader 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4,
Vice-President of Recreation
2, Secretary 3, 4; Pep Club 3;
Echo Staff 3, 4, Music Editor
4; Yearbook Chief Typist 4;
Carnival Queen Court 4; Stu-
dent Council 3; Student Secre-
tary 3, 4; National Honor So-
ciety 3, 4; Homecoming Queen
Candidate 4.

CHRISTINA ANN
NONAMAKER
"Chris"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Ensemble 3, 4;
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President
of Public Relations 2; Carnival
Queen Court 1; Pep Club 2, 3,
4; FFA Sweetheart 1, 2, 3, 4;
Echo Staff 1, 2, 3; Sangamon
County Consumer Council
Representative 2, 3; Usherettes
2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1;
Class Reporter 1; Yearbook,
Photography Editor 4; School
Play 2; Homecoming Queen
Candidate 4.



SHERRILL JEAN REID
"Sherri"

Chorus 1, 3, 4; Girl's Chorus
3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Drama
Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4;
Echo Staff 4, Editor 4; Pep
Club 1, 2, 3; Usherettes 4;
National Honor Society 3, 4;
Yearbook Art Editor 4.

RICHARD RAMSEY
"Ramrod"

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3,
President 4; Band 1; Chorus 1,
4, Treasurer 4; Student Coun-
cil 2; Class Reporter 1; Class
Treasurer 3; Class President
4; Student Librarian 3; FFA
Thrift Bank Treasurer 4; Year-
book Advertising Manager 4.





WINN J. ROSS

"Winn J."

FFA 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 4;
Thrift Bank, Vice-President
3,4.



RONALD BRYAN SALMON

"Ron"

Birmingham High School 1,2;
Track 2,4; Football 2; Base-
ball 2,4; Chorus 4.



WANDA ELLEN SHEPPARD

"Puddin"

FHA 2; Echo Staff 3; Yearbook
Staff 4.

LANA GAY SIMPSON

"Gay"

FHA 1,2,3,4, Historian 3,
Vice-President of Public Rela-
tions 4; Pep Club 3; Band 1,2,
3,4; Student Secretary 4; Stu-
dent Librarian 3; Yearbook
Senior Editor 4.



CAROLYN JOYCE SIDNER

FHA 1,2,3,4; Girl's Ensemble
3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girl's
Chorus 1,2,4; Pep Club 1,2;
Yearbook Staff 4.

MARVIN TAFT

"Marvy"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1;
Student Council 1, 3; FFA 1,
2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Thrifty
Bank 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-
Treasurer 3; Baseball 1, 2;
Student Librarian 3, 4; Year-
book staff 4.



SUSAN SPENGLER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3,
4, President 4; Girl's Ensem-
ble 2, 3, 4; Girl's Chorus 4;
Debate Team 2; Pep Club 3;
Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-editor
4; Student Librarian 2; School
Play 3; National Honor Society
3, 4; All State 3, 4.



CHARLOTTE A. TRADER

"Smiley"

Echo Staff 3, 4; Student Secre-
tary 4; Yearbook Staff.

KAREN VIVIAN TYRRELL

"Kaytee"

Metuchen High School 1; Fu-
ture Teachers of America 1;
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Chorus
2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2;
Debate Team 2; Bull Dog's
Bark Staff 1; Girl's Ensemble
2, 3; School Play 3; Mixed En-
semble 4; Science Club 4;
Yearbook Co-editor 4; Echo
Staff 2, 3; FHA 2, 3, 4; Vice-
President of Public Relations
3; National Honor Society 3, 4;
Speech Contest 2, 3, 4; Usher-
ettes 2, 3, 4.



JANET PAULINE TRADER

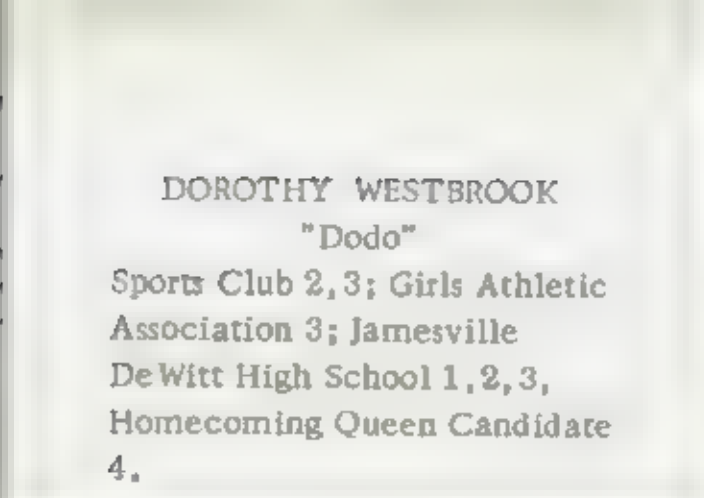
Yearbook Sophomore Editor 4;
Student Secretary 4.





ROBERT WALDMIRE
"Smiley"

Ben Franklin Jr. High School
1; FFA 3; Science Club 4;
Yearbook Staff 4.



DOROTHY WESTBROOK
"Dodo"

Sports Club 2, 3; Girls Athletic
Association 3; Jamesville
De Witt High School 1, 2, 3,
Homecoming Queen Candidate
4.



SHARON YOUNG
"Sha"

Chorus 1; Echo Staff 3, 4; Libra-
rian 4; Student Secretary 4;
Science Club 4; Yearbook Staff
4; Grade School Secretary 4.



Our Class History

Our class entered the brand new high school in 1959 as the first freshman class. Because we were freshmen we made a lot of mistakes, but we had a lot of fun, too. To make money, we printed student directories which included the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all students, faculty members, and school personnel. What a headache that was! Our first class party, a record top, was a huge success. The freshman sponsors, Mr. Fairchild and Mr. Rolens, were a great clip to our baby class. Leading us were Lee Hummerckhouse, president; Judy Halm, vice-president; Connie Beaver, Secretary; David Churchill, treasurer; and Richard Ramsey and Chris Nonamaker, reporters.

As sophomores we were older, of course, and thus much wiser. Again we had a record top, but instead of engaging a disc jockey from Springfield, we enlisted the help of Rochester's own D. J. - "Daddy-o' Jackson. To make money, we sold peanut butter candy in tins and chocolate candy bars. Our sponsors for the year were Mrs. Fairchild, and Mr. Rolens. Officers included Connie Beaver, president; Joe Mattingley, vice president; Karen Tyrrell, secretary; Judy Halm, treasurer; and Candie Mason, Kaaren Banger, reporter.

The prom was the only thing on our minds when we were juniors. Every spare minute was devoted to planning, ordering, decorating, and, most important, making money for the prom. Like all juniors in the past, we sold magazines. Writers cramp struck many of us after filling out those seemingly endless subscription forms. But all the work was justified when we turned out the best prom that Rochester had ever seen. (That's how we felt anyway.) Sponsors for the year were Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Richman, and Mr. Wall. The class was in the hands of: Joe Mattingley, president; Judy Halm, vice-president; Kaaren Banger, secretary; Richard Ramsey, treasurer; and Sue Evans, reporter.

Senior year was completely filled with preparations for the yearbook and plans for graduation. Senior Day was a big event in the life of our class. We all went to Springfield one October morning to have our pictures taken at Anker Studios, ate lunch together, and then enjoyed THE VIKINGS and TRAPEZE in the afternoon. As seniors, it was our responsibility to plan the annual junior-senior picnic. Our sponsors, old friends by this time, were Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Richman, and Mr. Wall. Class officers for our final year at R.H.S. were Richard Ramsey, president; Judy Halm, vice-president; Susan Grannis, secretary; and Sue Evans, treasurer.



Junior



Terry Anderson
Joe Brown
Tom Church
William Coffey



Ronald Coleman
Sandra Coleman
Gary Conaway



James Cook
David Curtis



Anne Dallman
Fred Drow
Sam Elston



Roger Fairchild
Donald Foster
Sue Fox
Glenn Frederick

Glenda Frederick
George Guzzardo
Thomas Hart
Donna Head



Dennis Heissinger
Linda Herwehe
David Holmes



Karen Huffman
Cora Johnson



Gary Leach
Danny Manion
Bill Mavis



Janice Mulvaney
Sandra Mendenhall
John Palmer
Greg Park





Colleen Poole
Joyce Pratt
William Richards
Pat Scherf



Ellen Steer
Nancy Thomas
Richard Thunman



Brownie Sudduth
Kristin Tyrrell
Jean Waddell



William Walter
Laura Watt
Richard Weaver



Lloyd Wisleader
Larry Wholers
Charles Wright
Russell Yeaman



Sophomore



Dale
Beaumont

Wayne
Beck



William
Armitage

Donna
Barthell

Lisa
Bayer

Sandra
Bozarth

Robert
Campbell

Diana
Cravens

Jean
Dike

Kenneth
Edwards

David
Estrop

George
Fischer

Arkie
Flatt

Larry
Gabriel



Helen
Havley

Alex
Hardy





Robert
Hendrickson



Richard
Hobbs



Penny
Holzworth



Harry
Hopkins



Judy
Lederbrand



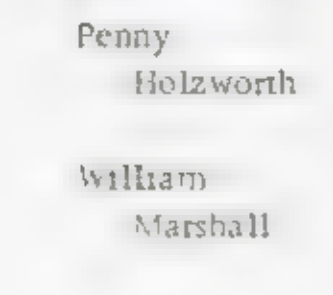
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Marshall



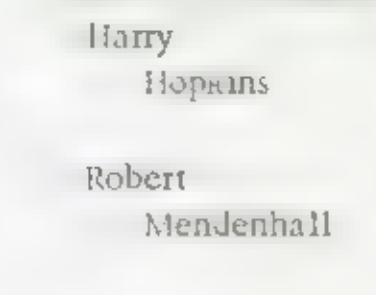
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Mendenhall



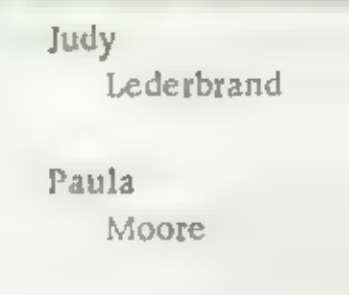
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Moore



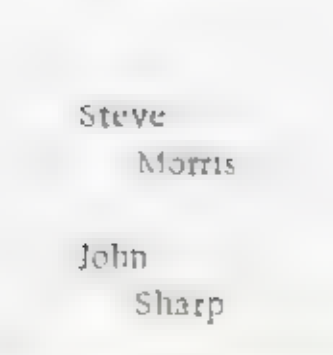
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Morris



Phyllis
Nevins



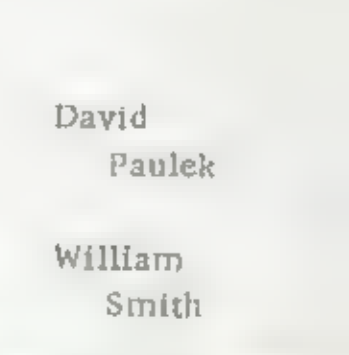
David
Paulek



John
Sharp



Mary Doreen
Smith



William
Smith



Judy
Pratt



Arlene
Rudin





Alice
Spurgeon

Linda
Strode

Jane
Taft

Sharon
Taft

Sheryl
Thoman

David
Tuxhorn

Edwin
Waldmire

Sarah
Warnke

Virginia
Weber

Gary
Woodward

Linda
Wright



General Business Class?



High Jump!

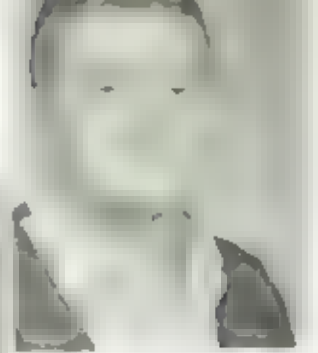


Victory?



Freshman

Melvin
Creviston



Sandra
Church



Davey
Histon

Nancy
Brickey



Barbara
Bozarth



Jim
ard



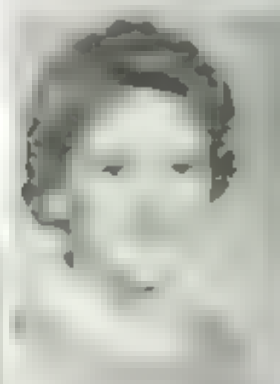
Charles
Dobson



James
Collins



Cladys
Conaway



Helen
Histon

Cynthia
Atkinson



Carolyn
Bowersock



Jerry
Brickey



Christine
Burkhardt



Robert
Cook



John
Fairchild

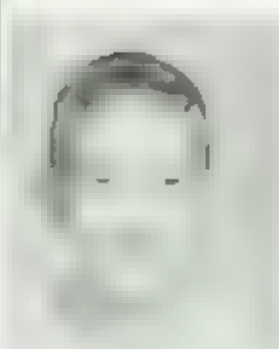


Mary
Laley





Bob
Hendrickson



Connie
Hysler

Debbie
Heissinger



M. e.
Langley



Cindy
Livingston



Bill
Holzworth



Carolyn
Jett



Joyce
Logan



Barbara
Head



Alan
Johnson



Margie
McNutt



Vickie
Lays



James
Kullman



Alan
Loeb



Anne
Legner



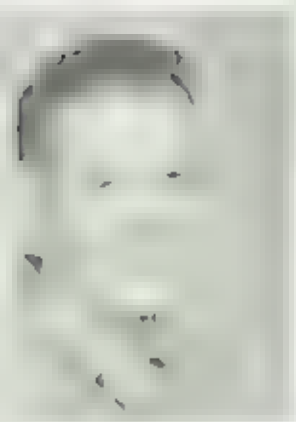
Robert
Johnson



Alvin
Hysler

Velma
Heissinger





Tracy
Perkins

John
Merritt

Mike
Salmon

Glenn
Shockley

Richard
Sidener

Ronald
Thunman

Licretia
Woodward

Sharon
Perry

George
Trader

Rosanne
Miller

Tim
Robert

Steve
Schilsky

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Park

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Ross

Linda
Shuey

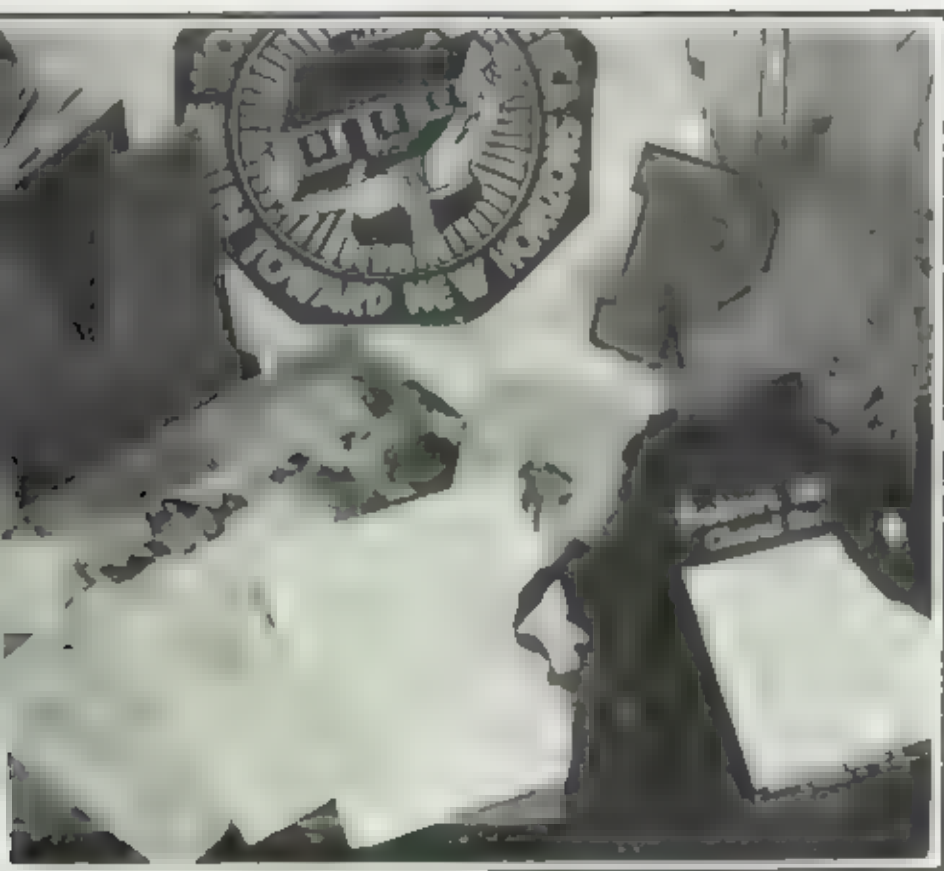
George
Taft

De ha
wallace

Susan
Wright

Susan
Wadell

Lilly
Evans



Organizations



President, Connie Beaver; Alex Hardy, Larry Wohlers, Terry Ross, Charles Dobson, Anne Dallman, Joe Mattingley, Lisa Bayer.

Student Council



Susan Grannis, President; Lisa Bayer, Sherri Reid, Laura Watt, Chris Nonemaker, Karen Tyrrell, Chris Burkhardt, Candie Mason, Judy Halm, Terri Ross, Kaaren Bunker, Ellen Steer.

Usherettes



ECHO STAFF--SEATED:
Sharon Young, Charlotte
Trader, Janet Trader.
STANDING: Chris
Burkhardt, Greg Park,
Phyllis Nevins, John Hend-
rickson, Sherri Ried, Susan
Spengler, Jean Waddell,
Alex Hardy, Linda Minder,
Connie Beaver, Janet Camp-
bell, Joyce Pratt, Susan
Grannis, Lisa Bayer.

THE YEARBOOK STAFF--SEATED: Janet Trader, Linda Minder, Sherri Ried, Judy Halin, Karen Tyrrell, Sue
Evans. STANDING: David Churchill, Candie Mason, Judy Coffee, Richard Ramsey, Chris Nonemaker, Jim
Krugler, Connie Beaver, Lana Simpson.





Chorus



CHORUS OFFICERS--FRONT ROW Judy Pratt, Bill Smith, David Paulek, Sue Evans.
BACK ROW: Susan Spengler, Joyce Pratt, Susan Grannis, Richard Ramsey.



BOYS QUARTET--Tom Church, Roger Fairchild, Bill Mavis, Bob Campbell, George Fischer, seated Accompanist.



The high school chorus is made up of students who enjoy singing as their media of musical expression. During the course of the school year the chorus presents its annual Christmas and Spring Concerts and also participates in the State Chorus contest. This year the chorus purchased new robes which were needed very much by selling candy.



GIRLS ENSEMBLE--S. Thoman, C. Mason, J. Pratt, V. Weber, L. Shuey, C. Sidener, S. Spengler, L. Strode, C. Nonamaker, accompanist, J. Weber.



MIXED ENSEMBLE--A. Johnson, T. Church, B. Cambell, J. Pratt, accompanist, G. Rischer.



The Rochester Community Concert Band consists of fifty-three students from the high school and junior high school. Their main activities have been the Sangamon County High School Music Festival, Christmas Concert, State Contest at Urbana and Spring Concert. Chosen members of the band participated in solos and ensembles at State Contest. The band sold candy at basketball games and in the hall at school during noon throughout the year to finance purchases of uniforms and instruments.



BAND OFFICERS--Sarah Warnke, Linda Minder, Joyce Pratt, Jim Krugler, seated Lloyd Wisleader, Tom Church, Roger Fairchild, Bill Mavis, Brownie Sudduth.



Band

PEP BAND

Linda Minder, Joyce Pratt, Sarah Warnke, Tim Spengler, Bill Armitage, Jolynn Leach, Linda Patterson, Mark Porter, Rodney Williams, Don Foster, Jerry Brickley, Dennis O'Geary, George Fischer, Tom Church, Curt Strode, Jim Krugler, Larry Williams, Lloyd Wisleader, Alan Johnson, Larry Schietler, Brownie Sudduth, Jeanette Weber, Bob Campbell, Miss Northrup.





The Broad Expanse



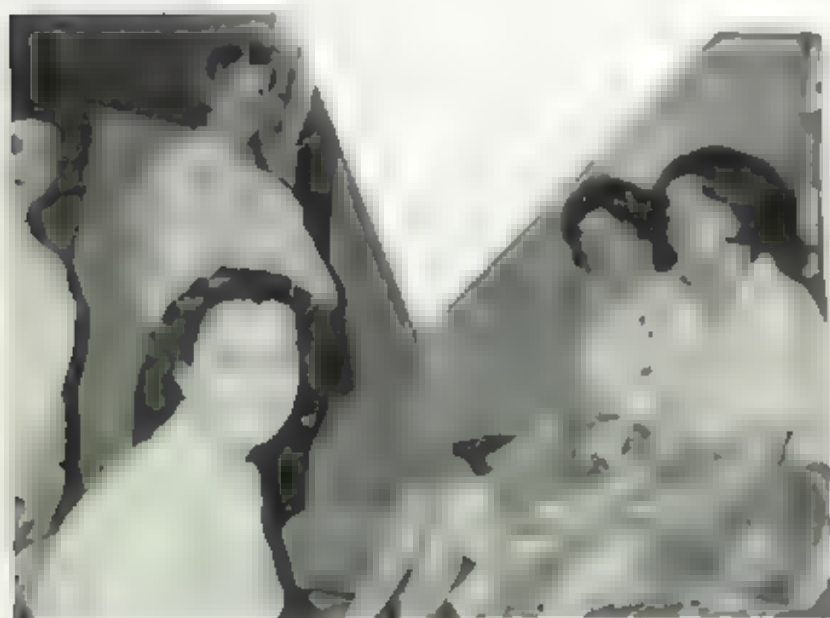
"What a
Crummy Dance"



"I See No
Evil"

"I
Speak No
Evil"

"I
Hear No
Evil"



This Is A Committee



"Aw Com'on It's Just a Quarter."



Wonder Who?



Right This Way
See Things
You've Never
Seen Before
(Isn't That
The Truth)



And Then He Said He Liked
Blonds, Should We?



Yes, Where are Nan
and Ancy?



Full Of Pep, Isn't He!



Its Ridiculous-Man Could
Not Have Descended From
The Apes

Rochester High



... We
work

We
play ...



... We
sing



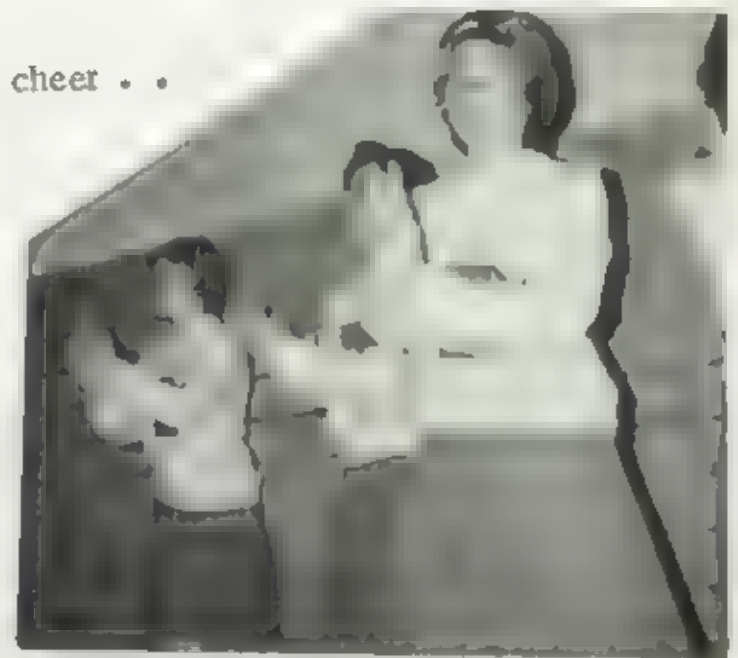
We
dance ...



... We
study



We cheer ...



... We fight!





Science Club

Mr. Paulson, C. Barkhardt, S. Spengler, S. Evans, L. Wothers, S. Grannis, J. Kragler, E. Steer,
Mr. Norcutt, B. Henrickson, P. Sherf, C. Livingston, A. Brown, D. Churchill, C. Beaver, S. Young,
R. Miller, G. Atkinson, G. Leach, C. Dobson, N. Brickley, S. Wright, C. Bowersock, J. Palmer, G.
Taft, D. Beaumont, D. Tuxhorn, L. Wisleder, T. Church, D. Holmes, P. Nevins, H. Hopkins, L.
Shuey, T. Ross, K. Tyrrell, K. Tyrrell, J. Pratt, M. McNutt, B. Mavis, A. Johnson.



Librarians

S. Young, S. Reid, L. Watt, G. Fredricks, M.
Taft, L. Bayer, D. Barthel, D. Tuxhorn,
SITTING: Mrs. Williamson.

STANDING: Mrs. Williamson, D. Paulek, K.
Bunger, A. Johnson, T. Roberts, E. Steer, K.
Tyrrell, J. Mulvaney, N. Thomas, B. Mavis,
Mrs. Sexton, SITTING: L. Watt, C. Mason,
K. Tyrrell, Speaker, S. Evans.

Speech Contestants





TOP ROW, Left to Right: C. Gazzarco, L. Minder, N. Thomas, D. Westbrook. SECOND ROW. J. Halm, K. Tyrrell, S. Reid, A. Dallman, C. Poole, L. Herwehe, I. Church. SITTING: D. Clarchall, S. Grannis, S. Spengler, K. Tyrrell.



UNITED NATIONS TRIP
WINNER
ANNE DALLMAN

D.A.R. AWARD
WINNER
JUDY HALM

BETTY CROCKER AWARD
WINNER
JANET CAMPBELL



Future Homemakers of America



Future Homemakers of America has a membership of forty girls who have had at least one semester of homemaking. Their main activities of the year were the annual F.H.A. Carnival, "Mr. Irresistible" Dance, visit to a children's home, Parents Banquet, and a Mother and Daughter Tea.



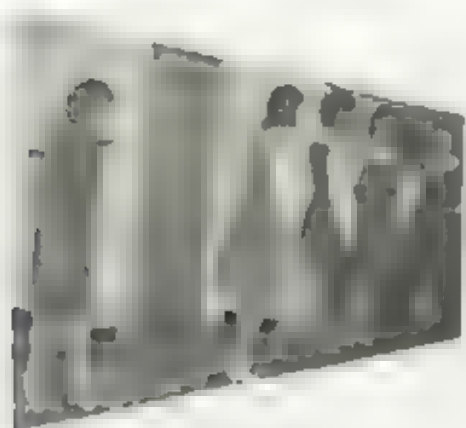
F.H.A. OFFICERS--STANDING: Mrs. Fairchild, Connie Beaver. SEATED: Sue Evans, Jane Taft, Rosemary Kinney, Linda Minder, Sandra Coleman, Helen Elston, Candie Mason, Lana Simpson, and Judy Coffey.



Installation of new members

F. H. A.

Activities



F. H. A.
Style Show
For Rochester Woman's Club



Sue Evans Sec. 13 President
Gaileh Wohler-State Pres.



Bus wash during
F. H. A. Week

Committee Chairman
For F. H. A. Week





The Rochester F.F.A. Chapter is made up of a group of students studying vocational agriculture. The main purposes of this organization are to develop agricultural leadership, to promote good citizenship, and to further cooperation.



F.F.A. OFFICERS--Winn Ross, Joe Mattingley, Roger Fairchild, Richard Ramsey, Harry Grieme, Marvin Taft, Mr. Barthell.

F. F. A. Awards



Helen Elston
Chapter FFA Sweetheart

Richard Ramsey
Sectional Award for Farm Home
Beautification



Bill Coffey Chapter Safety
Dennis Heissinger Chapter Soil and
Water Management
Roger Fairchild Chapter Farm Mechanics

Joe Mattingley Chapter Beef
Chapter Electrification
Harry Grieme Chapter Corn
Richard Ramsey Chapter Swine
Chapter Small Grains Chapter
Soybeans Chapter Farm Home
Beautification



R.H.S. Teachers?



I'm Gentle-
Like Charmin!

Shake Not Thy
Gory Locks At Me!



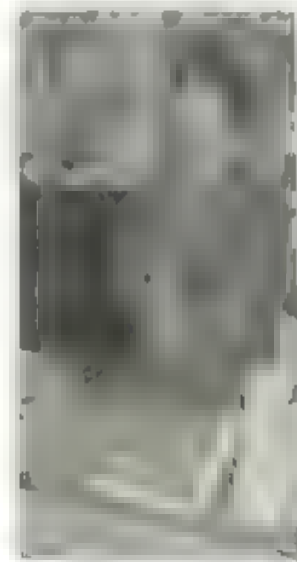
And I Asked
For Mink!



A Gold Star For That One!



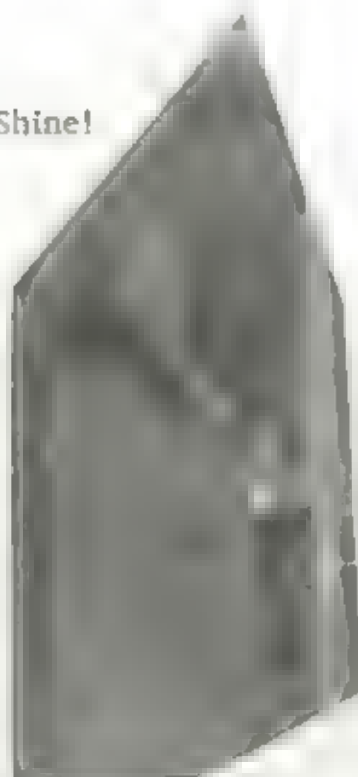
But He Was Here
A Minute Ago!



Then He Stabbed Him
Again and Again And -



Shoe Shine!



To Be Or - -





Social

September



Best
Sense
of
humor

Pat Scherf
Penny Holzworth



Most Popular
Anne Dallman
Larry Wholers

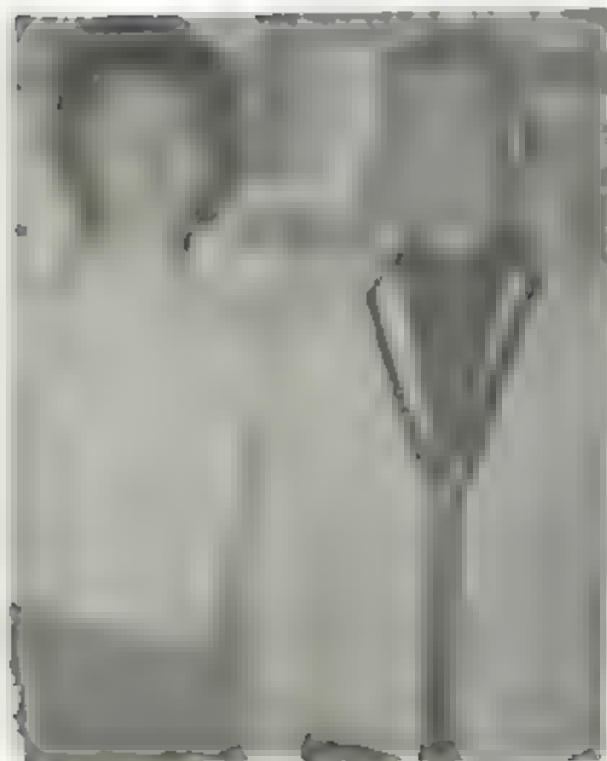


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Steer
Alex
Hardy

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Most Likely to Succeed
Sarah Warnke, Tom Church



Best Dressed
Bill Smith
Sue Fox

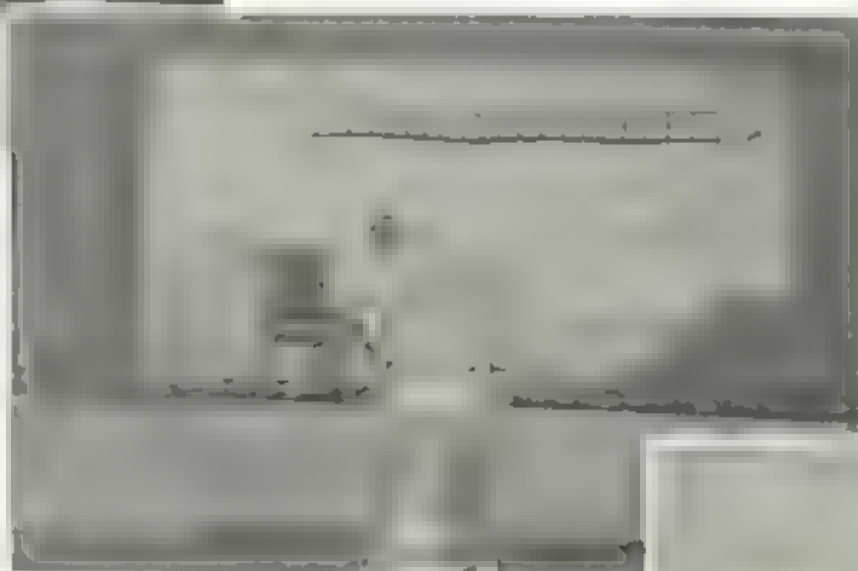


Friendliest
Harry Hopkins, Joyce Pratt

October

1962 CARNIVAL

Meet Me In St. Louis
F.H.A. decorated the gym
Each class had a booth
The Rhythm Raiders provided music
Big success



CARNIVAL COURT--FRONT ROW: Kris Tyrrell, Rosemary Kinney, Linda Minder, Janice Mulvaney.
TOP ROW: Carolyn Jett, Lucretia Woodward, Arlene Rudin, Barbara Head, Sandra Coleman.



1962-63 CARNIVAL QUEEN
Candie Mason - Senior
Escort - Willie Slagle

November

Most Likely to Succeed
Dave Churchill
Susan Spengler



Most Popular
Jim Krugler
Connie Beaver



Best Personality
Richard Ramsey
Susan Grannis



Best Sense of Humor
Sherri Reid
Harry Grieme



Best Dressed
Lee Humerickhouse
Judy Halm



Friendliest
Joe Mattingley
Judy Coffey



Senior
V.I.P.'s

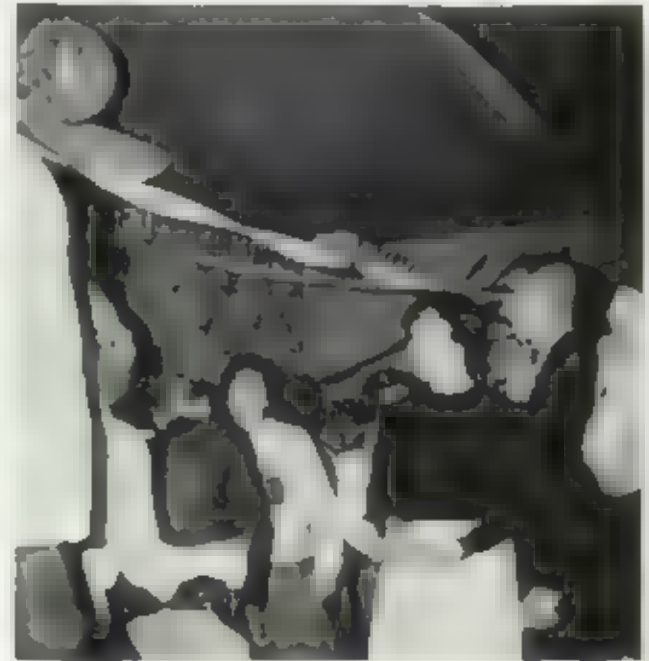
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Telstar Twist

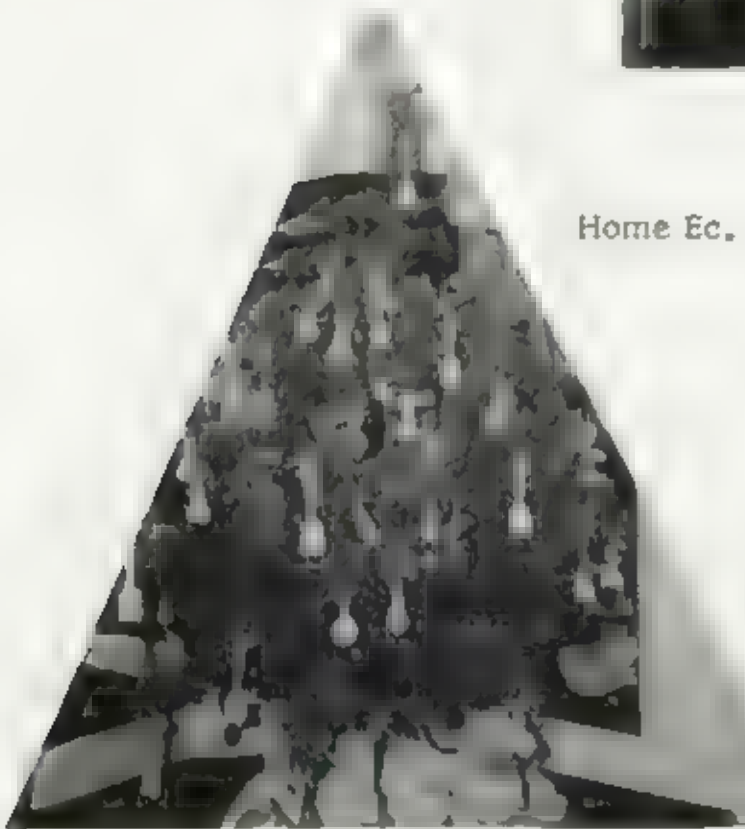


The Holidays



This is so Childish Davey.

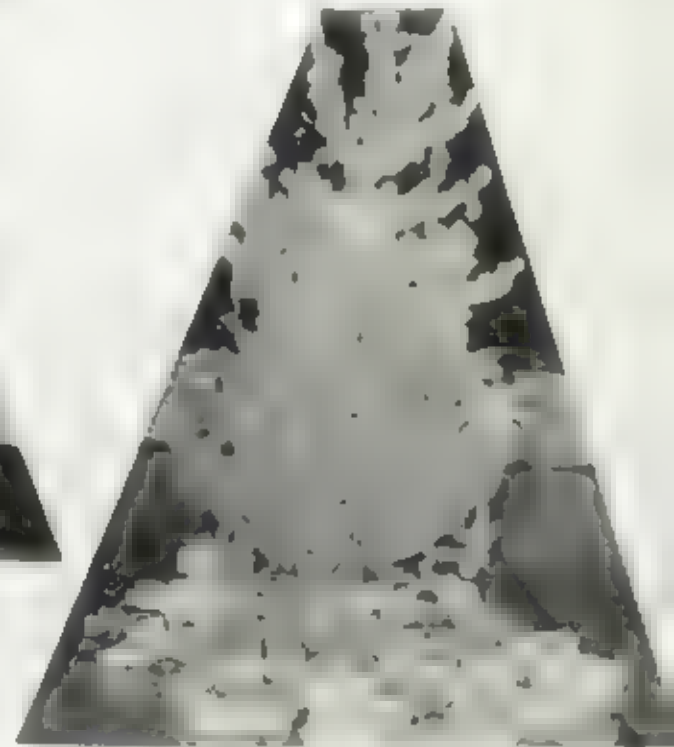
Home Ec. Tree



English
tree



Our tree



Good afternoon ladies and
gentlemen. Welcome to my
Yearbook meeting.



Guess who?

January

First day after
The Holidays



Second day after
the Holidays



Starchboard Games



The Rackets?



Planning another
Senior Revolt



February



HOMEcoming QUEEN
Anne Dallman Junior
Escort John Hrenio



HOMEcoming COURT--Sharon Perry, Larry Williams, Ellen Steer, Gary Leach, Chris Nona-maker, Bob McApline, Anne Dallman, Linda Minder, Marvin Taft, Dorothy Westbrook, Jerry Moore, Sue Fox, Ric Huckaby, Sarah Warnke, Alex Hardy.



26TH ANNUAL HOMEcoming
Music by - Blue Devils
Given by Student Council
Everyone had a great time.
Rochester played Edinburg
in a thrilling game.



March



Jim Krugler escorted by Candie Mason was crowned Mr. Irresistible by Connie Beaver.



Come and get him!!!!!!



Hello there!!

Mr. Irresistible Dance
Given by FHA. Music by Galaxies
Great Dance!



Too Bad---The boys came

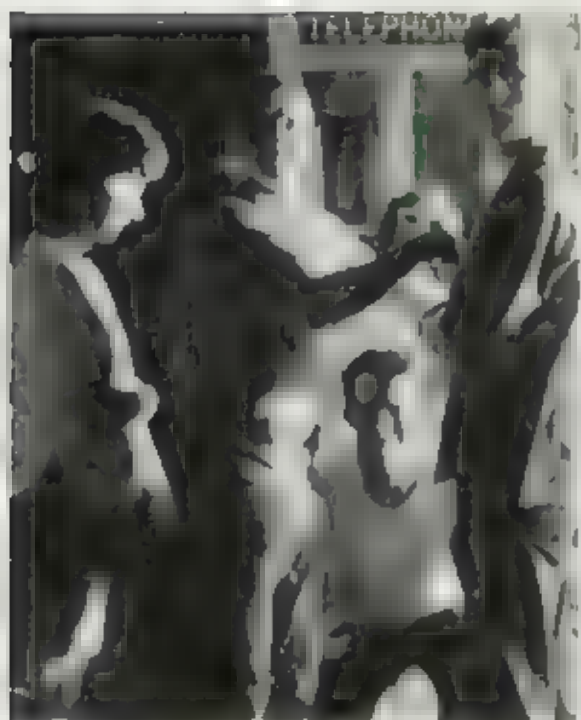
April



The great WCVS personalities.



Susan did you have to bring your picnic basket??



Do you have a problem?



Rochester Record Hop won by Post Cards.



This is the Jr-Sr. Picnic



Dig in!!!! Its free!



May



There's those juniors thinking they're Romans again.

And now a word from our advisor



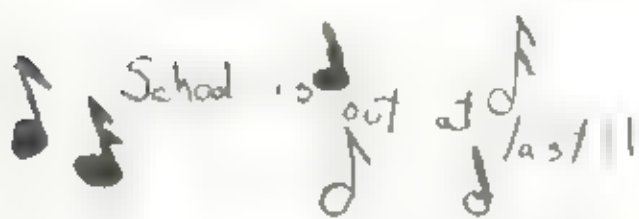
The Roman boys.



Prom Speakers.



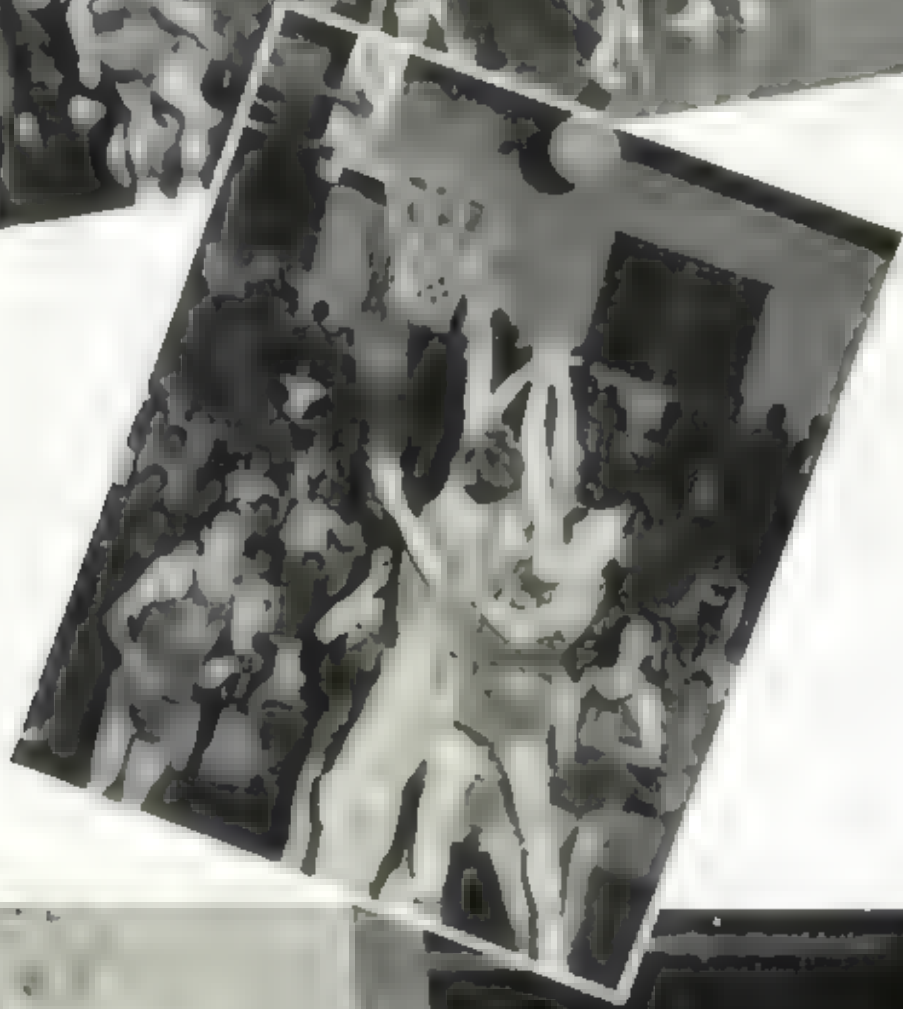
Aw gee! it can't be that bad...



The best band in the state naturally won a 'First' at State.



Sports



Ronnie
Junior
Center
6'2"



Lee
Senior
Forward
6'1"



Varsity

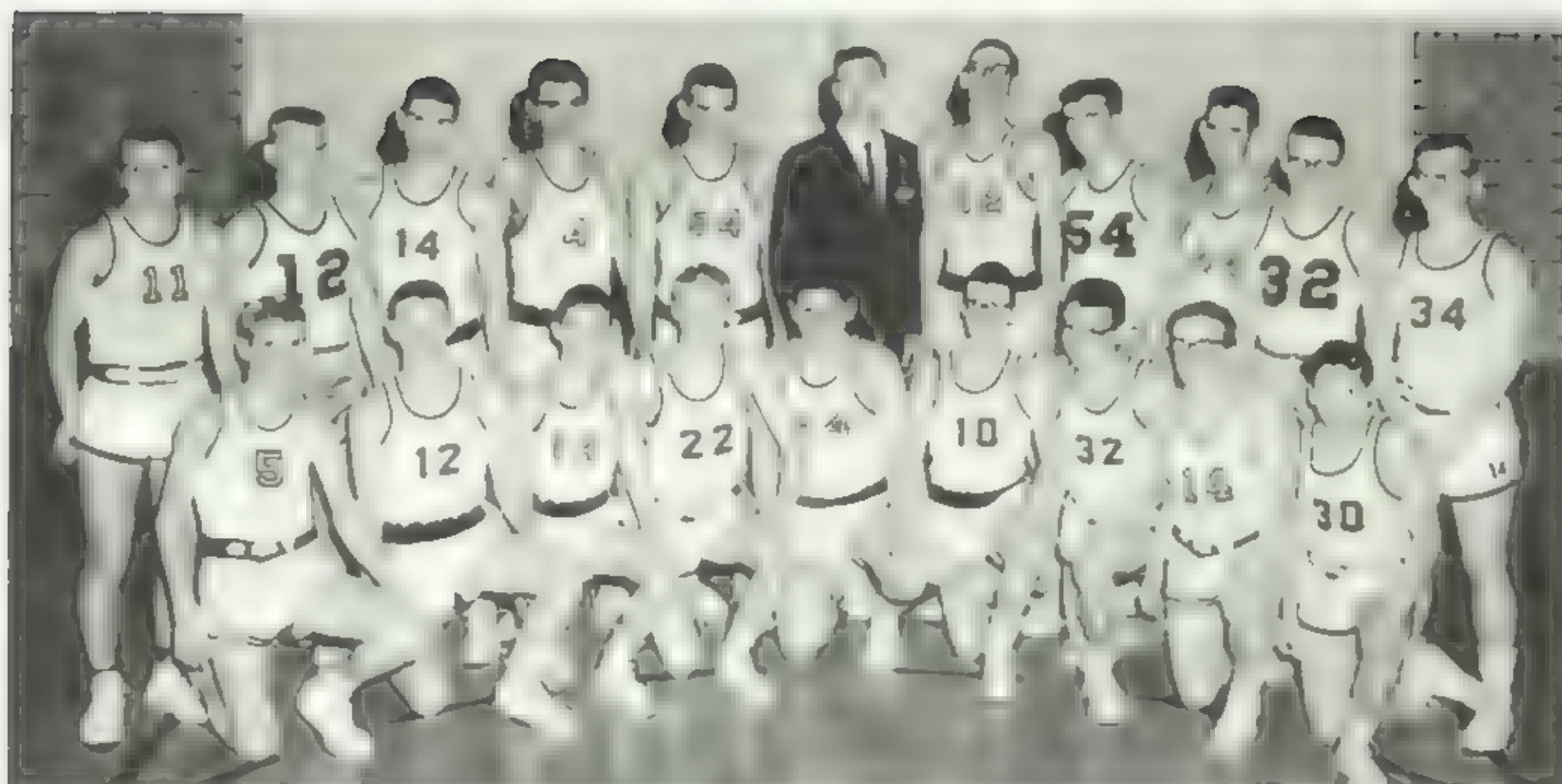


Manager: Jim Krugler

Coach: Arlan Nelson

Left around the circle, Bill Smith, Alex Hardy, Tom Hart, Fred Drow, Lee Hamerickhouse, Ron Coleman, Chick Dobson, Larry Wohlers, Captain; Harry Hopkins, and Bill Mavis.

Junior Varsity



STANDING: Jim Cook, Bill Smith, Bob Hendrickson, Melvin Creviston, Tom Hart, Coach Noreuil, Dennis Hershinger, Fred Drow, David Holne, Harry Hopkins, Dale Beaumont. KNEELING: Jim Bire, David E. trop, John Hendrickson, Roger Fairchild, Glenn Snockley, Steve Park, John Fairchild, Bill Holzworth, and George Taft.

VARSITY

	We	They
St. James	42	31
Edinburg	47	46
Kincaid	60	50
Girard	46	57
Tri-City	43	42
Petersburg	68	51
Pleasant Plains	43	42
Kincaid	55	57
Elkart	49	63
Divernon	73	56
New Berlin	60	58
Pawnee	72	56
Pleasant Plains	72	65
Tri-City	44	47
Lincolnwood	52	67
New Berlin	49	69
Riverton	44	55
Williamsville	54	64
Mt. Auburn	63	47
Edinburg	66	70
Glenwood	62	84
Riverton	89	60
Morrisonville	55	61

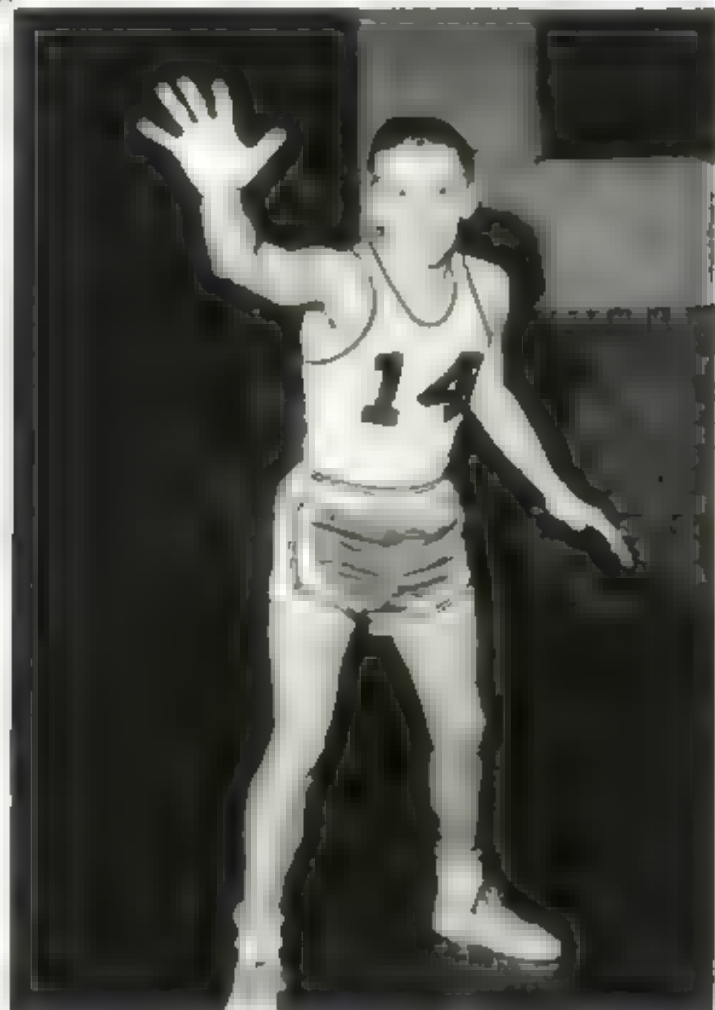
JUNIOR VARSITY

	We	They
St. James	40	38
Edinburg	63	40
Kincaid	47	40
Girard	54	38
Tri-City	60	38
Divernon	85	39
New Berlin	30	44
Pawnee	52	51
Pleasant Plains	60	74
Tri-City	56	42
Lincolnwood	53	52
Riverton	62	29
Williamsville	60	48
Mt. Auburn	76	42
Edinburg	67	35
Glenwood	38	42
Riverton	49	35

Varsity



Larry
6'1"
Junior
Forward



Alex
5'10"
Sophomore
Guard



Fred
5'11"
Junior
Forward



Players

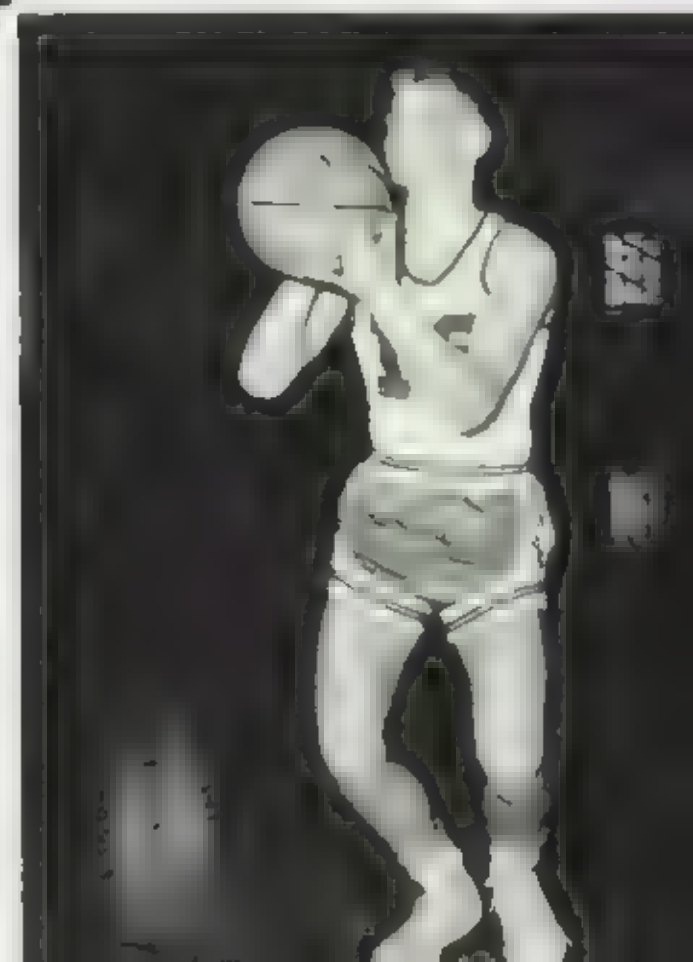
Bill
5'8"
Junior
Guard



Harry
5'8"
Sophomore
Guard



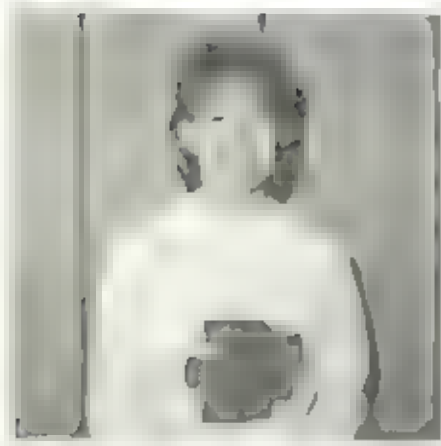
Bill
5'7"
Sophomore
Guard



Tom
6'
Junior
Forward



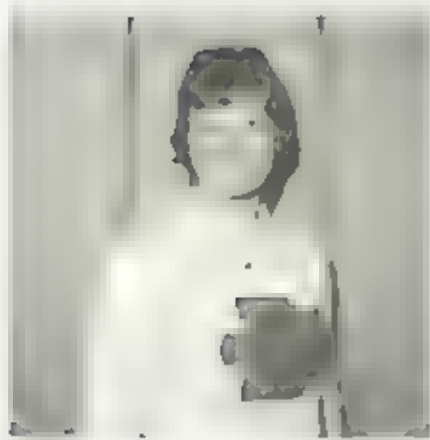
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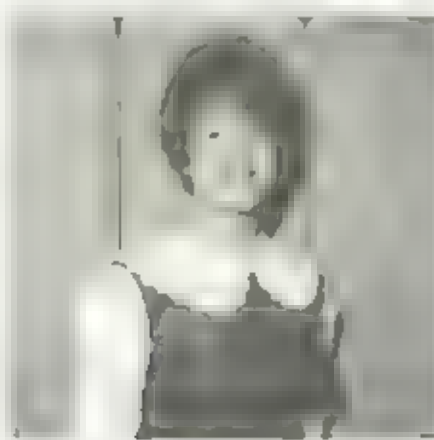
Connie



Anne



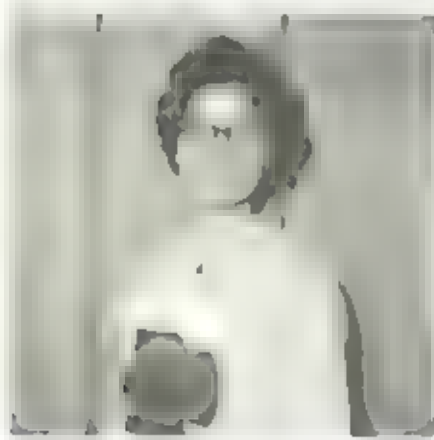
Linda



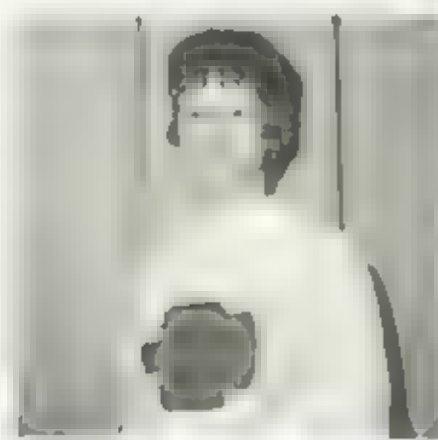
Maggie



Linda



Linda



Colleen



LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Shuey, Anne Dallan, Co-Captain; Linda Strode, Linda Minder, Colleen Poole, Connie Beaver, Captain.



Guess who?



Tough game, hah?



I tried, Coach. . . .



Safe!

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Baseball Team

BACK ROW: Mr. Norell, Roger Fairchild, Don Foster, Jim Krugler, Chuck Dobsin, Fred Drow, Alex Hardy, Mr. Nelson. FRONT ROW: Bill Smith, Jim Cook, Glenn Slocakey, David Estrop, Bill Mavis, Harry Hopkins.



The Pep Club under the name of "Rockettes" was organized for the purpose of having an organized cheering section, to aid the cheerleaders, and to represent the school at athletic games as a support to the team. Any high school student may join the pep club. Members dress alike and cheer together at the games. Miss Jones is the sponsor.

Guess Who

See page 74





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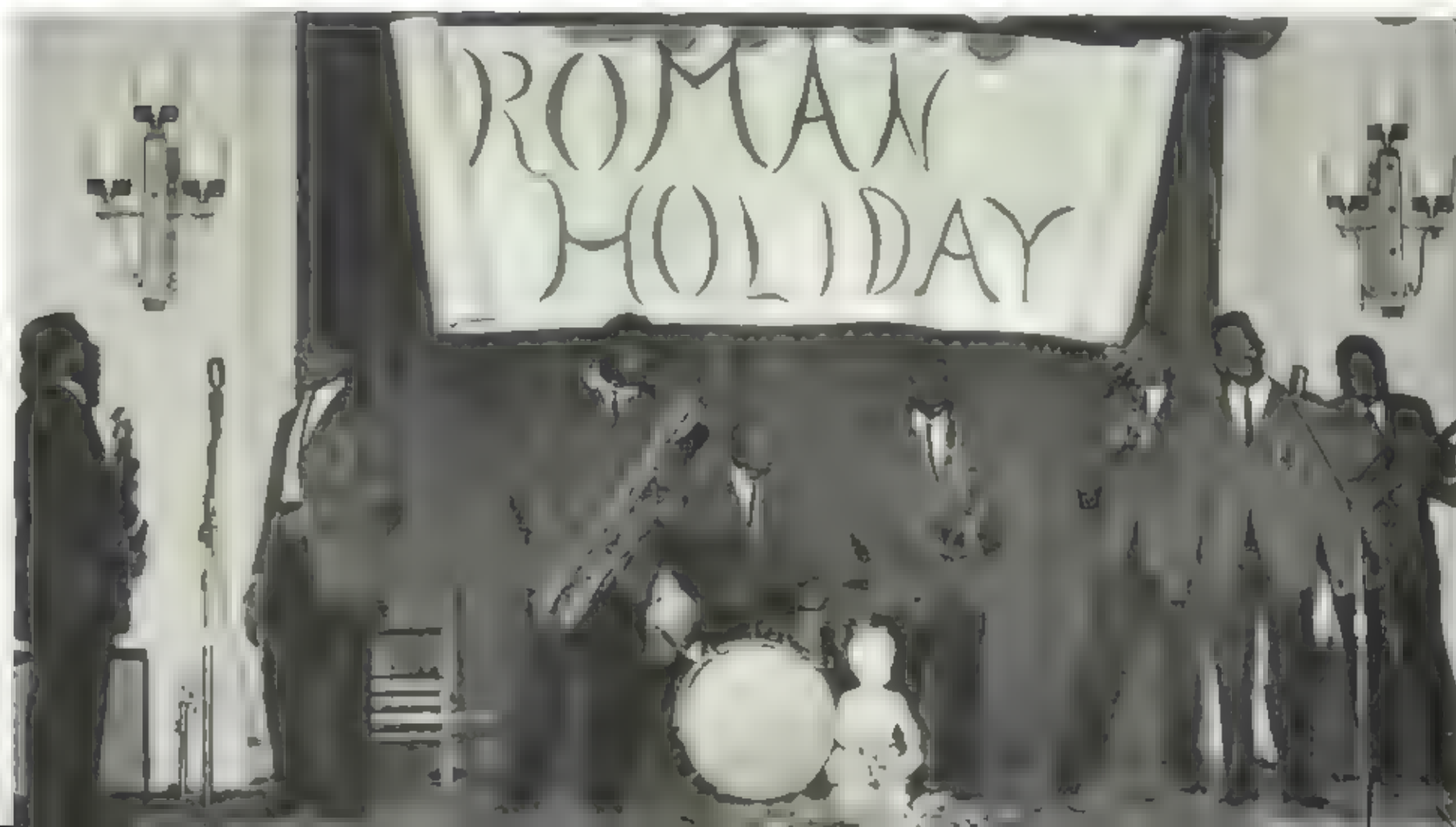
Richard Ramsey, Kaaren Bunger, Chris Nonemaker, Lee Humerickhouse, Susan Grannis, Jim Krugler, Connie Beaver, Sue Evans, David Churchill, Judy Halm, Marvin Taft. Ed Gleason (not pictured)

Junior-Senior Prom

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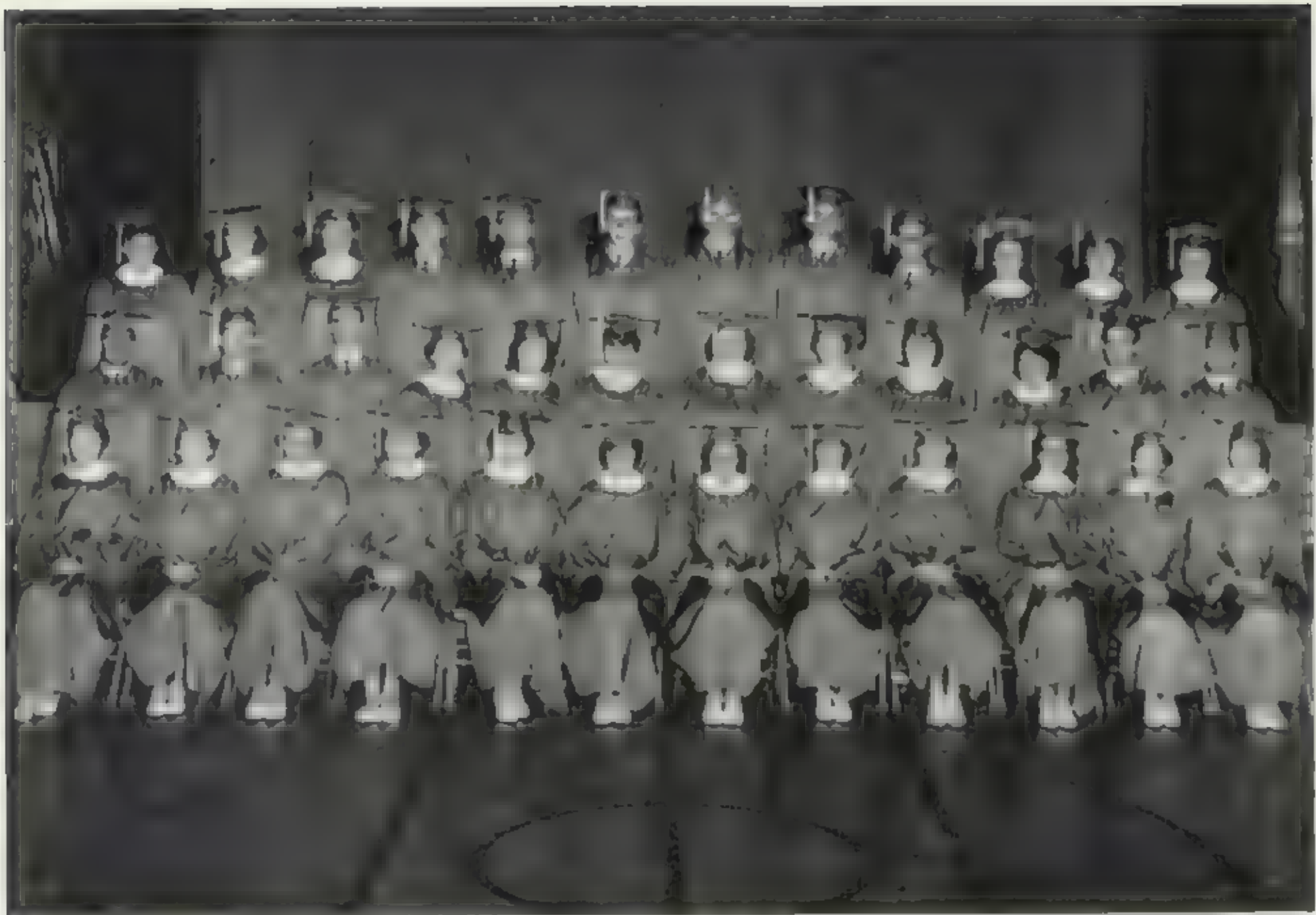
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Queen
Connie Beaver
King
Jim Krugler



Graduation

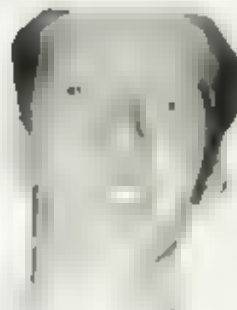


May 24, 1963



Smile Richard

What a joke!



Come on,
Help!!



What a
beautiful
back



Let's get down to business

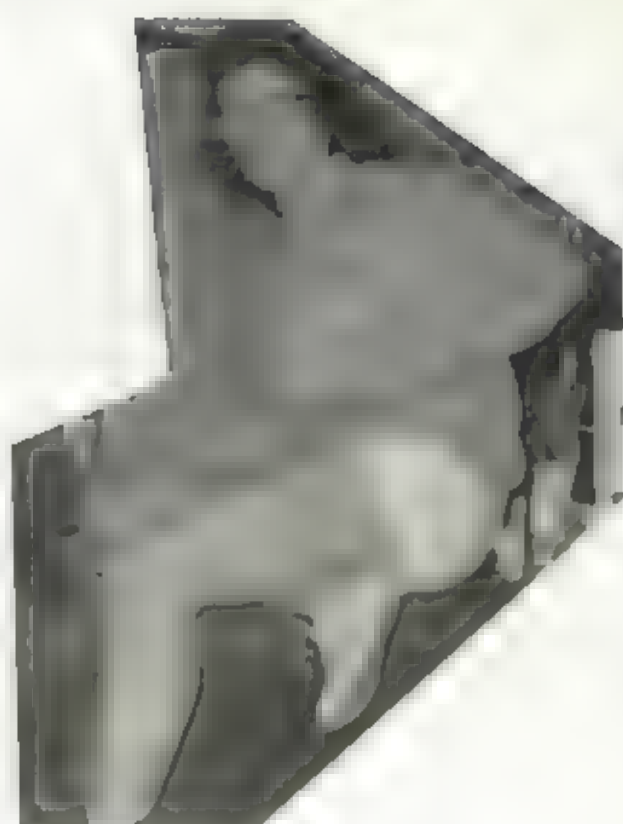
My
you've
changed



Class
of
63



Our dream - the final march



"I'm athletic"



"Lie thacker"



Ira



I'm sick,
sick,
sick



Oh, Oh I've
been caught



Don't fall off.



Misleading titles

KEY TO BABY PICTURES

1. Lee Hummerickhouse
2. Joe Mattingly
3. Marvin Taft
4. Sherri Reid
5. Candie Mason
6. Linda Minder
7. Priscilla Cutler
8. Chris Nonamaker
9. Connie Beaver
10. Carolyn Sidener
11. Pat Disney
12. Lana Simpson
13. Janet Campbell
14. Sharon Young
15. David Churchill
16. David Churchill
17. Judy Halm
18. Karen Tyrrell
19. Sue Evans

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chairs, students, Why I
must everything get
in my way.

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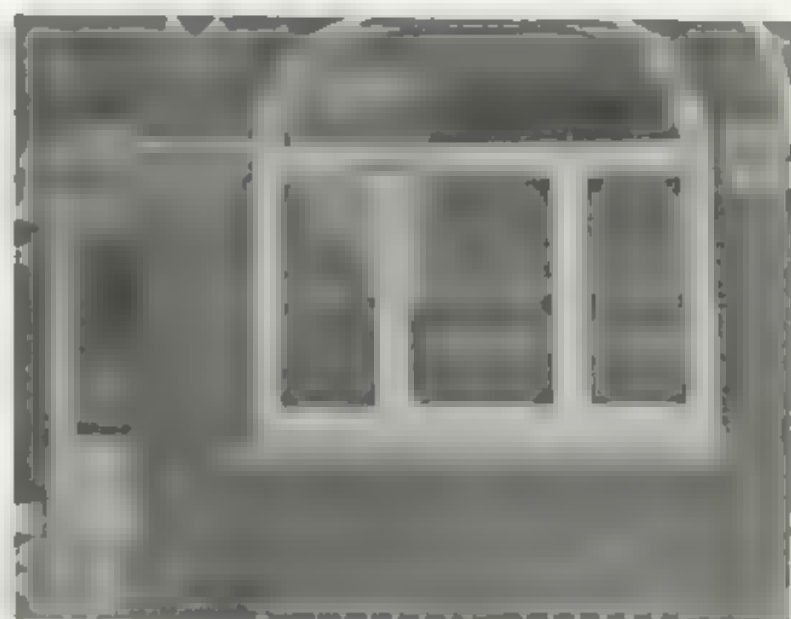
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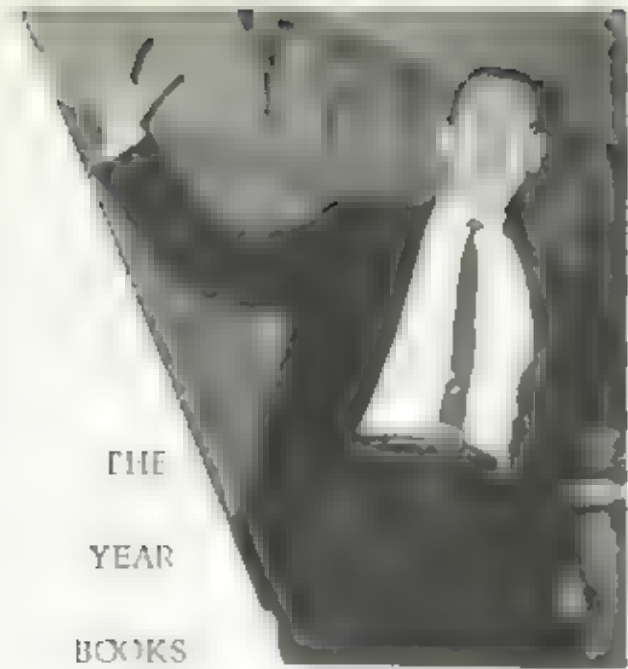
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THE
YEAR
BOOKS
IS DONE
WHILE!!!!!!!

"I Play the
Oboe"

"I have a
mustache"

"I'm athletic"



Steve' what are you
doing here?



Always Smiling??



Pearl one,
Knit two,
UH,
Pearl one & two,
Knit three & four,
Pick up sticks,
shut the door.



Smile, Dr. Ben Casey, You're on
Candid Camera.



"I knew I shouldn't have gone to
that party last night."



And then he said, "Nan
Nee Nay, Nee Nah No."



Oh,
Yes,
Now where's my
purse?



"I'm tired!"

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I'm tickled pink
It makes me laugh
to think you want
my autograph
Lisa Baye
'65'

all the
luck in
the world!
J. Ray Perkins
'66'



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